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## NOVA SCOTIA COMPANY WINS \$1.1 MILLION CONTRACT FOR GERMANY

The Minister for International Trade, The Honourable Gerald Regan, announced today that Canadian Commercial Corporation has received a contract worth \$1,116,914.00 (CDN) from the Federal Republic of Germany for the supply of 4,000 AN/SSQ-41B Sonobuoys, manufactured by Hermes Electronics Ltd. of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Hermes Electronics Ltd. has achieved international recognition as a manufacturer of sophisticated products in the field of submarine detection devices, communications and ocean data systems. Sonobuoys, one of their products, are air launched expendable devices designed to transmit information concerning underwater movement and sound. Production and delivery of the Sonobuoys are scheduled over a seven-month period and will provide an estimated 42,000 person hours of employment.

Canadian Commercial Corporation contracts with foreign governments and international agencies on behalf of Canadian producers of goods and services. In 1981-82, the Corporation achieved sales of over \$550 million, involving 435 Canadian suppliers and more than 50 foreign customers.

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